

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (*Currently amended*) In a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, a method for collecting user evaluation feedback comprising:

(A) displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;

(B) receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and

(C) initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.

2. (*Original*) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

(D) recording user selection of one of the plurality of evaluation feedback option.

3. (*Original*) The method of claim 2 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) initiating modification of counter value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

4. (*Original*) The method of claim 2 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) initiating modification of a record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

5. *(Original)* The method of claim 4 wherein (D) further comprises:
 (D2) transmitting the modified record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option to a database.
6. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 (D) initiating execution of a command associated with one of the plurality of the displayed evaluation feedback options.
7. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein (A) comprises:
 (A1) rendering the evaluation component with a separate user selectable subregion for the displayed command option and a separate user selectable subregion for the plurality of evaluation feedback options.
8. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein the plurality of evaluation feedback options are rendered as icons.
9. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein the evaluation component is rendered as part of an application user interface.
10. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein the evaluation component is rendered as part of a web page.
11. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein the evaluation component is rendered as part of a browser application.
12. *(Currently amended)* A computer program product for use with a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, the computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having embodied therein program code comprising:

(A) program code for displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;

(B) program code for receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and

(C) program code for initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.

13. (Original) The computer program product of claim 12 further comprising:

(D) program code for recording user selection of one of the plurality of evaluation feedback option.

14. (Original) The computer program product of claim 13 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) program code for initiating modification of counter value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

15. (Original) The computer program product of claim 13 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) program code for initiating modification of a record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

16. (Currently amended) A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave for use with a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, the computer data signal comprising:

(A) program code for displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;

(B) program code for receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and

(C) program code for initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.

17. (*Currently amended*) An apparatus for use with a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, the apparatus comprising:

(A) program logic for displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;

(B) program logic for receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and

(C) program logic for initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.

18. (*Original*) The apparatus of claim 17 further comprising:

(D) program logic for recording user selection of one of the plurality of evaluation feedback option.

19. (*Original*) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) program logic for initiating modification of counter value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

20. (*Original*) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) program logic for initiating modification of a record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20 wherein (D) further comprises:
(D2) program logic for transmitting the modified record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option to a database.
22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17 further comprising:
(D) program logic for initiating execution of a command associated with one of the plurality of the displayed evaluation feedback options.
23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17 further wherein (A) comprises:
(A1) program logic for rendering the evaluation component with a separate user selectable subregion for the displayed command option and a separate user selectable subregion for the plurality of evaluation feedback options.
24. (Currently amended) An apparatus for use with a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, the apparatus comprising:
(A) means for displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;
(B) means for receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and
(C) means for initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.
25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 24 further comprising:
(D) means for recording user selection of one of the plurality of evaluation feedback option.

26. *(Currently amended)* In a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, a method for collecting user evaluation feedback comprising:

- (A) displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and at least one evaluation feedback option;
- (B) receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and the] evaluation feedback option; and
- (C) initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.

27. *(Original)* The method of claim 26 further comprising:

- (D) recording user selection of the at least one evaluation feedback option.